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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace original Claims 6-10 with amended Claims 6-10, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 6-10 were amended to produce amended Claims 6-10.)

6. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein

the first cutting member is affixed in the conical front part of the housing;

the second cutting member is supported by a first spring installed in the conical front part, and is connected to a first operating handle disposed at the middle of a body of the housing; and

the extrusion member is supported by a second spring installed in the body, and is connected to a second operating handle disposed at the rear of the body.